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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10 AT TACOMA

11 NICKOLE LOPEZ,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 MICHAEL ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

15 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. C08-5724JKA

ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

17 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not appear to  
18 have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

19 The clerk is directed to issue summonses submitted by plaintiff to enable plaintiff to properly  
20 serve copies of the complaint on the appropriate parties. Plaintiff shall note that it is her responsibility to  
21 properly serve copies of the complaint along with appropriate summons as required by Rule 4 of the  
22 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

23 DATED this 12th day of December, 2008.  
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25 /s/ J. Kelley Arnold  
26 J. Kelley Arnold  
27 U.S. Magistrate Judge  
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